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Frank Leon Rombach, Sr. was born on June 8, 1936 in Haskell, Oklahoma and died on March 20, 2017 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was the youngest of nine to Frank & Marie Rombach. Leon graduated from Haskell High School in 1955, where he was a basketball player for the Haskell Haymakers. Leon married his seventh grade sweetheart, Wanda Louise Hampton on June 4, 1955. Leon worked for forty years for John Zink Company in Tulsa and Skiatook as welder, supervisor and Quality Control. His job took him places like Singapore and Thailand. He worked with his son Lon to obtain his Eagle Scout award and with Tracey in dance and sports. When not working he watched his favorite team Oklahoma Sooners along with swimming and other sports. The family travelled every summer; Leon was in every state except North Dakota. One of his last trips was their 60th Anniversary cruise with Joy and David Brunson's family and Tracey. Leon is survived by his wife Wanda of Broken Arrow, son Frank Leon "Lon" Rombach, Jr. of Broken Arrow. His daughter Tracey Lei Baca and husband Bobby of Albuquerque, New Mexico. His two granddaughters Jewelie Marie Rombach Smith and husband Brian of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Joy Lynn Rombach Brunson and husband David of Broken Arrow. Five great-grandkids Jasai, Jeuel and Jylan Brunson and Lillie and Lukas Smith. Sister Margaret Rombach and Helen O'Neal of Haskell and Hope McCollum of Bixby along with other sister-in-law and brothers-in-law with numerous nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by Frank and Marie Rombach; sisters Edith Griffin, Frances Groover, Sue Foutch Bowker, June Walker and one brother, B.J. Rombach. Leon was a great Christian man that cared about people, especially Wanda and would help others in need, even animals. Leon needs to be remembered as a gentle, family-oriented, loving spirit that never knew a stranger. Even in death he was a true gentlemen. A visitation will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2017 from 5:00PM to 8:00PM at Floral Haven Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will be held on Friday,



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March 24, 2017 at 12:30PM at Floral Haven Funeral Home in the Chapel. A graveside service will be held Friday, March 24, 2017 at 2:30PM at the Pavilion at Haskell Cemetery in Haskell, Oklahoma. Services have been entrusted to Floral Haven Funeral Home, Floral Shop, Crematory & Memorial Gardens; 6500 S 129th E Ave; Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012. In lieu of flowers the family has asked that a donation be made to the American Heart Association. To send the family your condolences please visit www.floralhaven.com.



Tribute Wall

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QB

Quata Mae Bayles posted:

I am so very sorry for the passing of Leon. Sending my love and prayers to your family

March 22 at 2:53 PM

SW

Stephen Walker posted:

A very kind and sweet man. Always friendly and interested in you and your life. It was a pleasure to have known him and Wanda too. I know he will be missed very much by his loved ones, family and friends. Steve Walker

March 22 at 11:41 AM

JL

Judy Lambertus posted:

I remember all the fun times we shared at family reunions. We started out meeting at a little roadside rest area by McPherson, KS. We camped out and grilled over an open fire. We sat on picnic- table benches under a small open shelter. One year, B.J. organized a horse- shoe tossing tournament, complete with trophies for the winners. A private resort located by a lake in Southern Kansas provided a long swinging rope for swimmers to launch themselves out into the lake. There was a large enclosed building with running water. That was quite an upgrade! At the Salt Plain area, located in Northern Oklahoma, we carefully exposed clusters of unique salt crystals from the sand. We stayed under a large open shelter. There were schools of large Gar fish easily spotted by a dam. The fresh-water fish were stressed by the salt. Table Rock Lake, located on the Arkansas- Missouri line, furnished water sports for some of us. Others took off for Silver Dollar City for a day of adventure. We hosted one of the reunions at our cabin on Sherman Lake. near Loup City, NE. Our fellow cabin owners kept walking by to see what the joyous celebration was all about. Aunt Sue and Uncle Raymond also hosted one of the family reunions at their home on Lake Eufaula in Oklahoma. Uncle Raymond prepared a masterful barbeque. I played scrabble with cousins and aunts. Some of us played cards. Aunt Sue also organized a wonderful reunion in a Texas Park. Our visits to Oklahoma, as well as your many visits to Nebraska, were all memorable. Your most recent visit was exceptional. We went to the car show and visited The House of Yesterday. Our kids all gathered and we all shared memories and family stories You told us about a time when, as a teenager you visited us and while messing around with a flyswatter, it ended up getting wet in the kitchen sink. You kept swinging the swatter, not noticing the red dye splatters all over the newly wall- papered ceiling until you noticed Edith (your sister- my mom) standing in the doorway and looking very unhappy. Regardless where or when our family gather, there is a common thread... LOVE. Memories of Uncle Leon will forever be in my heart and always be cherished. Aunt Wanda, your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren are in our thoughts and prayers.. Love, Judy and Doug

March 20 at 3:10 PM



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SG

Suzie Griffin posted:

Wanda, Lonnie and Tracy and families, I want to extend to my families deepest sympathy for the loss of your Husband and Father. Leon was always Skips Favourite – of course he was named after him. You will be going through a lot of firsts in the up coming months. Hold tight to all the wonderful memories you have had with such a wonderful dear man. God does not give you more than you can handle and he will be at your side through this trying time. All our love, Suzie, Kellie and Steve Griffin and family

March 20 at 3:12 PM

KG

Kellie Griffin posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Frank Leon Rombach

March 20 at 3:10 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frank by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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